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# DAHLIA CATALOGUE

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PECONIC, Long Island, N.Y.



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Annual Catalogue

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# DAHLIAS ARE MY SPECIALTY

GIVE my whole time to the growing of this most popular flower and so can guarantee general satisfaction. I guarantee every bulb I send out to have at least one spout or eye on it at the time it is received by the purchaser; but cannot guarantee bulbs kept in a dry place a long time before planting. Any bulb not satisfactory at the time of its arrival will be replaced, or money refunded, as may be desired by purchaser. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment, as my responsibility ceases after that time. Any one who ordered bu'bs from me at the various p'aces I exhibited flowers last fall may prevent duplication, when they wish to add to their order, by writing me for a copy of their original order. As the demand for certain varieties always exceeds the supply, it will be to the purchaser's interest to order as soon as catalog is received. Purchasers desiring collections made up may have the benefit of my experience gratis. My bulbs are all field-grown; no plants or pot-grown bulbs. When orders are sent, purchasers will please give second choice or state whether I shall substitute similar varieties, or send the order partly filled, with the balance in money. All orders will be shipped, either by Express or Parcel Post, prepaid, about the middle of May. Any one wishing to receive their bul'bs before paying for them may have them shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post.

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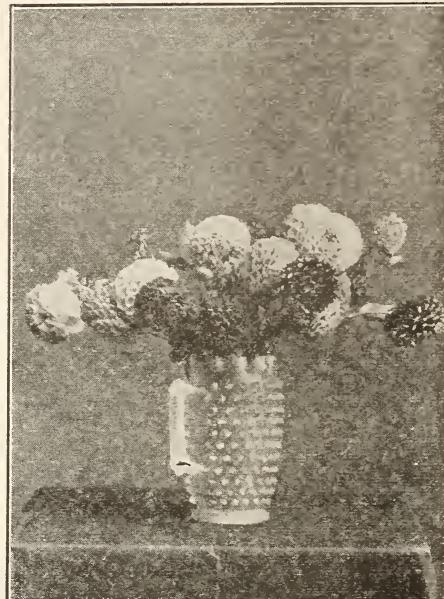
Long Island

NEW YORK

## Show and Fancy Varieties

Fancy Dahlias include nearly all variegated varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the show and fancy varieties. Show Dahlias apply to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing solid colors, but frequently have shaded tips.

<b>ACQUISITION</b> —Deep lilac. A good bloomer and one of the best .....	\$ .25
<b>ARABELLA</b> —Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Extra fine..	.10
<b>BRIDE</b> —A beautiful light lavender-edged heliotrope.....	.15
<b>CUBAN GIANT</b> —Dark crimson. Very large .....	.15
<b>DAZZLER</b> —Red and yellow. Very prettily mixed. Large flower .....	.25



<b>DREER'S WHITE</b> —Pure white .....	.50
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK</b> —Light pink .....	.25
<b>DREER'S YELLOW</b> —Rich sulphur yellow. Large .....	.75
<b>EMILY</b> —Delicate lavender overspread with white. One of the very best .....	.25

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Remember, that you get only field-grown bulbs, which are far superior to any others, or slips.

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GEN. MILES—Immense variegated show dahlia, light violet pink-striped purplish magenta .....	.75
GRACCHUS—Bronze yellow .....	.25
IVANHOE—Snowy white, edged with pinkish lavender .....	.50
JOHN TOZER—Bishops violet .....	.50
LADDIE—Golden bronze .....	.75
LUCY FAWCETT—Light canary yellow, striped magenta...	.10
MAJESTIC—Canary yellow. Large .....	.15
MISS TITUS—Fawn striped crimson, sometimes a solid crimson .....	.10
MISS MINNIE VOSBURG—Good white .....	.15
MAD. FURTADO—Pure white. Good bloomer, and large .....	.25
MAUD ADAMS—Pure snowy white, overlaid with clear delicate pink. A good bloomer .....	.50
ORATOR—Salmon buff blotched white. Extra fine ....	.10
PURPLE GEN. MILES—A very large purple .....	.75
RED DANDY—Dark crimson .....	.10
REINE CHARLOTTE—Purple violet tint. Very fine ....	.10
SURPASSE CLOSSE—Scarlet carmine. Very large .....	.15
TILLAMOOK—Delicate blush deepening to rose at tips. One of the best bloomers .....	.25
VIVIAN—White edged rose violet. One of the prettiest show dahlias. Large .....	.25
W. W. RAWSON—White overlaid with amethyst blue. Very large. An extra bloomer .....	.25

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### Decorative Varieties

Decorative Dahlias include all loose-flowering varieties and those with large, flat petals.

AYESHA—Soft yellow. Large .....	.25
BREEZE LAWN—Fiery vermillion. Large .....	1.00
BREAK O' DAY—Clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips .....	1.00
BRONZE DOUZON—Bronze. Large .....	1.00
CONQUILLE—Lemon yellow .....	.25
CHALLENGE—Yellow and crimson. Very prettily mixed. Large .....	.75

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You can order at any time and that I will hold your order until you wish it shipped.



<b>D. M. MOORE</b> —Dark maroon. A flower of mammoth size. Good bloomer and extra pretty .....	.50
<b>DEELIGHTED</b> —White. Extra large and a free bloomer. The best white decorative dahlia to date. The one with the Roosevelt Smile .....	.25
<b>DR. H. TEVIS</b> —Salmon rose. Immense .....	1.50
<b>ELEANOR STISSER</b> —Buff shading to pink and old rose. Very pretty .....	.25
<b>FRECKLES</b> —Buttercup yellow, streaked and penciled gar- net. A monster .....	1.00
<b>FRANCIS A. BUTTS</b> —Flesh white edged lavender .....	.25
<b>JACK ROSE</b> —Flame crimson. One of the best bloomers ..	.10
<b>KING OF THE AUTUMN</b> —Buff yellow, suffused terra-cotta ..	.75
<b>LE GRAND MANITOU</b> —White striped purple. One of the very largest. Sometimes solid purple .....	.25
<b>MANITOU</b> —Amber bronze, with shadings of pink .....	.50
<b>MAID OF KENT</b> —Red and white mixed .....	.10

Last year nearly all of my plants were in perfect condition. The few that were not were dug up and thrown away, so you are sure to get only healthy bulbs.

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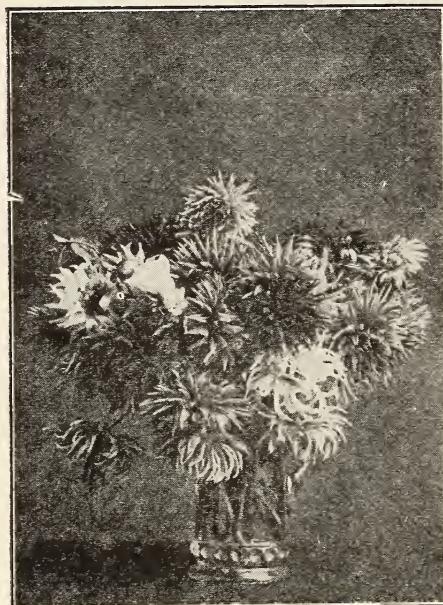
MISS MELITA HILL—Flesh tipped carmine. Small, but a good bloomer .....	.10
MRS. HARTONG—Deep orange tipped pink. Very large .....	.25
MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH—Yellow, tipped red and bronze .....	.10
MINA BURGLE—Glowing crimson. Good size .....	.50
MME. MARZE—White dahlia of fair size .....	.25
MRS. ROOSEVELT—Delicate silver rose .....	.50
MT. BLANC—Creamy white .....	.50
MOONBEAM—Clear canary yellow .....	.50
MT. HOOD—Snowy white. Good size .....	.50
MRS. THOS. BUSH—Reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at center .....	1.00
MILLIONAIRE—Almost delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshading it. Immense flower .....	2.00
MONS. LENORMAND—Flowers of bright yellow striped and speckled with red, often tipped with white .....	1.00
OREGON BEAUTY—Intense Oriental red. Full to the center. Large .....	.25
OBAN—Mauve shading to fawn .....	.10
ORRA DOW—Maroon tipped white .....	.25
PURPLE MANITOU—Purple. Very large .....	.25
PAPA TREYVE—A large red .....	.25
PRINCESS JULIANA—A good white .....	.25
PEARL ALMY—Bright flame red .....	.25
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—This is a new large red. Good for all purposes .....	1.00
SAMMIE—A very large ball-shaped flower of primrose yellow .....	1.00
SYLVIA—Soft mauve pink changing to white in center. A good bloomer. Fine for cutting .....	.10
SOU. DE GUSTAVE DOUZON—Orange red. Very large .....	.25
UNCERTAINTY—Red and white mixed. Very fine .....	.10
YELLOW DUKE—Pure canary yellow. Large and a free bloomer .....	.15

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Please name a second choice, as I positively do not substitute unless directed to do so.

## Cactus Varieties

Cactus Dahlias are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.



ATTRACTION (H. C.)—Large elegant flowers of clear lilac rose .....	.75
ADVANCE—A large bright red .....	1.00
CHAS. CLAYTON—Ruby crimson. A good bloomer .....	.25
CHIPATA (H. C.)—A mammoth flower of amaranth red	.50
CRYSTAL—Soft silvery rose shading to white at center. One of the prettiest pinks .....	.75
CLARA—Light pink. Very large .....	.75
COUNTESS LONSDALE—Salmon tinted apricot .....	.25
COCKATOO—Some of the flowers are white, some cream, while others are half white and half cream .....	.25
CONTRAST—Red and white. Sometimes solid red .....	.50
DAINTY—Yellow tinted pink .....	.25
ETURIA—Reddish apricot. Very incurved .....	.50

Notice the collections offered on last page. These are the best  
bargains ever offered in dahlias.

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<b>ELSE</b> —Salmon pink slightly suffused yellow. A good bloomer and extra pretty .....	.25
<b>ETENARD DE LYON</b> —Royal purple suffused carmine rose .....	.50
<b>E. F. HAWES</b> —Light pink .....	.75
<b>F. W. FELLOWS</b> —Orange or terra cotta. Fine petals ..	1.00
<b>FLORADORA</b> —Wine red .....	.25
<b>FLORA</b> —White .....	.25
<b>GOLIATH</b> —Apricot tinted rose pink shading to canary yellow at base of petals .....	.25
<b>G. W. CHILDS</b> —Deep garnet. Good bloomer .....	.25
<b>GEO. WALTERS (H. C.)</b> —Pinkish salmon shading to yellow at base. Good size .....	1.00
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE</b> —Golden buff suffused rose and fawn. Very incurved .....	.25
<b>HOLASTIA</b> —Orange tipped scarlet .....	.15
<b>HOFFNUNG</b> —Chrome yellow. Base of petals shaded rose pink and tipped old rose .....	1.00
<b>KALIF</b> —Pure scarlet .....	.50
<b>LORD MINTO</b> —Light salmon pink .....	.25
<b>LAWINE</b> —Flesh white. A good bloomer. One of the best whites .....	.15
<b>LA FAVORITA</b> —Brilliant salmon. Good size .....	1.00
<b>LIBELLE</b> —Light purple. A very free bloomer .....	.10
<b>LIBERTY BELL (H. C.)</b> —Soft crimson, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips .....	1.00
<b>MARY MUIR</b> —A new seedling originated by Wickham Case, and in my estimation is by far the best white cactus ever grown. The flowers are large ivory white, on stems from 15 to 20 inches long. An extra good bloomer. Stock limited .....	5.00
<b>MRS. McMILLIAN</b> —Pale pink .....	.25
<b>MISS STREDWICK</b> —Deep pink suffused with yellow at center .....	1.00

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Remember, that the more the blossoms are cut, the more flowers you will get.

MARION THOMPSON—Pure lemon yellow .....	.50
MAD. POULLIEN—White. Extra free .....	.25
MISS CONSTANCE FARMER—Dazzling magenta. Good size and very pretty .....	.15
MRS. CHAS. TURNER—Clear soft yellow. Large .....	.10
MRS. T. G. BAKER—Orange red. Very large and free..	.75
MRS. JEFFRIES—Deep velvet red. Extra large .....	.50
MRS. J. HARRISON—One of the best crimsons .....	.15
MARGUERITE BOUCHON—Light pink with white center. Large and a very free bloomer .....	.75
MRS. C. H. BRECK—Light red tipped and overspread with white. Large .....	.50
MRS. D. FLEMING—One of the best white cactus .....	.50
NIBERLUNGENHORT (H. C.)—Color, violet rose suffused with golden apricot, petals curled and twisted. Large	.50
PIERROT—Deep amber tipped white. Very large .....	1.00
PIOUS X—A beautiful large white .....	.25
PRIMA DONNA—Ivory white tinted with violet. Large..	.50
PINK PEARL—Rosy pink. Good size and a free bloomer	.25
RAINBOW—Soft pink. Good bloomer .....	.25
REV. T. W. JAMESON—Mauve pink illuminated with salmon at base. Very incurved and large .....	.25
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN—White at base of petals passing to crimson carmine .....	.75
RUTH C. GLEADELL—A large soft yellow shading to apricot bronze .....	1.00
TOM LUNDY—A giant deep red .....	1.00
T. G. BAKER—Clear canary yellow. Very large .....	.25
VATER RHEIN (H. C.)—Yellow suffused with salmon rose	.50
W. B. CHILDS—Blackish maroon with purple shadings. One of the best .....	.25
WODAN—Mauve rose. Reverse of petals violet rose ...	.50
WOLF GANG VON GOETHE (H. C.)—Large rich apricot	.50
YELLOW KING (H. C.)—Canary yellow, tipped white. Very large and pretty .....	.75

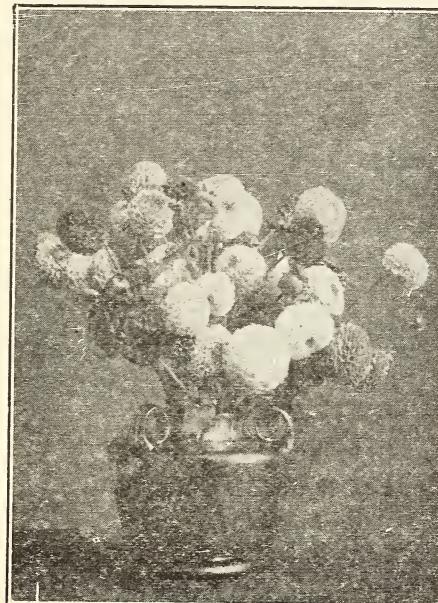
Small orders will receive the same attention as large ones.

## Pompon Varieties

In form this class is identical with the show and fancy, only they are much smaller and very free bloomers. The bulbs can be planted much closer together than any other kind.

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR \$1.25

<b>ARIEL</b> —Deep orange buff .....	.10
<b>ARCHILLES</b> —Delicate lavender tipped pink .....	.10
<b>BELL OF SPRINGFIELD</b> —Brick red. The smallest dahlia grown .....	.10
<b>CATHERINE</b> —Bright yellow .....	.10
<b>FASCINATION</b> —Pink and lavender. Extra good .....	.10



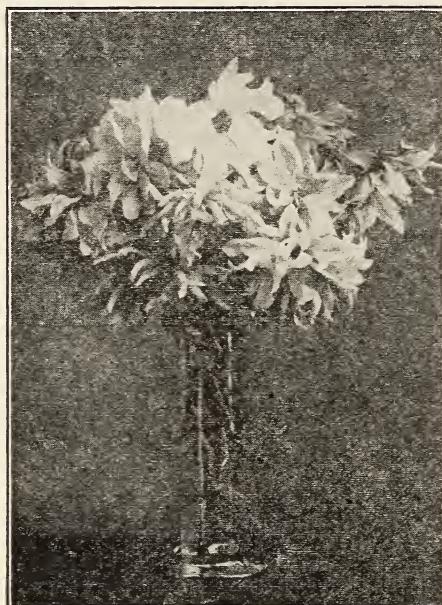
<b>GANGEMEDE</b> —Buff tinted pink .....	.10
<b>GRUSS AM WEIN</b> —Crushed strawberry .....	.10
<b>LITTLE BESSIE</b> —Creamy white .....	.10
<b>LITTLE JENNIE</b> —Primrose yellow .....	.10
<b>MERIT</b> —Yellow .....	.10

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A pamphlet on the growing of dahlias will be sent with each order and each bulb will be labeled.

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PURE LOVE—Lavender .....	.10
PRINCE CHARMING—Cream tipped purple. Fine .....	.10
SUNBEAM—Crimson .....	.10
SNOWCLAD—Pure white. Extra free and good .....	.10
VIVID—Bright scarlet. A good one .....	.10



### Paeony Varieties

Are of immense size and have two or three rows of petals.

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR \$8.00

CAECILIA—Large creamy white. Very fine .....	.10
COLORADO—Bright yellow. Good size .....	.50
CLEOPATRA—Red marked yellow .....	.25
DR. PERRY—Very dark maroon .....	1.00
DIANA—Crimson violet reflected. Large flowers .....	.50

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Do not delay ordering until late, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. ORDER EARLY.

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DR. H. SEWALL—Fawn pink .....	.50
EMPRESS—Salmon scarlet. Good bloomer .....	.25
FRAULEIN BUDDE—Lilac rose. Good size .....	.50
HORTULANUS BUDDE—Deep orange red .....	.25
LAURA BARNES—Orange red. Very large .....	.75
MONDSCHEIBE—A very large yellow .....	.50
MRS. G. GORDON—Creamy white. Fine bloomer. Large, and one of the finest .....	.50
MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD—Crimson carmine. Each petal tipped white. Extra good bloomer .....	.25
NOKOMIS—The immense flowers are white and canary yel- low mixed. Heavily striped and speckled dark red. A beautiful flower. Sometimes solid red. Good bloomer .....	.50
PAINTED LADY—Beautiful pale rose .....	.25
PANAMA—Large canary yellow .....	.50
QUEEN WILHELMINA—Pure white. Large .....	.25
RED NOKOMIS—Red. A good bloomer .....	.50
TERRA COTTA—Color, terra-cotta .....	.50
VAN DYKE—Mammoth salmon rose, tinted heliotrope ...	.75
VILLAGE BELLE—Rich amber heavily shaded with cherry	.50
WILMORE'S MASTERPIECE—Clear rich tango .....	.25
ZEPPELIN—Lavender .....	.25




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I pay all transportation charges .



### Collarette Varieties

The flowers are single, with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the outer petals.

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR 50c

<b>ESPOSITION DE LYON</b> —Scarlet with yellow tips. White collar suffused with lavender. Fine .....	.15
<b>HARMIN PAYNE</b> —Red suffused with yellow. Collar white with carmine markings. Extra fine .....	.15
<b>METEOR</b> —Scarlet and rose. White collar .....	.15
<b>MAURICE REVOIRE</b> —Broad petals of rich maroon. A pure white collar. Extra good bloomer. Very pretty .	.10
<b>SOU. DE CHABANNA</b> —Lemon yellow with coral red markings. Collar petals lemon yellow tipped white. One of the best. Very large .....	.15

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## Single Varieties

The flowers have one row of petals.

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR 50c

<b>BLANCH</b> —Pale yellow at base, tipped pink .....	.10
<b>ECKFORD CENTURY</b> —Pure white, speckled and penciled crimson .....	.10
<b>GIGANTIA ALBA SUPERBA</b> —Pure white .....	.10
<b>JACK</b> —Bright red .....	.10
<b>MAN FRIDAY</b> —Deep maroon .....	.10
<b>MERRY WIDOW</b> —Red. Very free flowering .....	.10
<b>ROSE PINK CENTURY</b> —Rose pink .....	.10

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## Gladioli

ENTIRE COLLECTION FOR \$2.25, OR MY OWN  
SELECTION, 12 for \$1.00.

<b>AMERICA</b> —Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful .....	.10
<b>BARON HULOT</b> —The finest blue gladioli yet seen. Rich, deep, color of indigo shade .....	.10
<b>CHICAGO WHITE</b> —White with lavender markings. Small flower, but early .....	.10
<b>CRYSTAL WHITE</b> —White with faint markings .....	.10
<b>CERES</b> —Pure white spotted with purplish rose .....	.10
<b>EMPEROR OF INDIA</b> —Very dark red .....	.10
<b>HALLEY</b> —Delicate salmon pink with a slight roseate tinge..	.10
<b>IDA VAN</b> —Beautiful, deep salmon red, or orange pink ..	.10
<b>KLONDYKE</b> —Light lemon, crimson maroon blotch .....	.10
<b>LOVELINESS</b> —Beautiful cream colored variety. Good form and substance .....	.10
<b>MRS. WATT</b> —A clear wine-red of most pleasing color ...	.10
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING</b> —Light scarlet red .....	.10
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b> —Lovely flushed salmon pink, deep red blotch in the throat .....	.10
<b>MONMOUTH</b> —Lavender pink .....	.10
<b>NIAGARA</b> —Delightful cream shade, blending to canary yel-	

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low, lower petals splashed with carmine .....	.10
<b>NORMA DEE CHILDS</b> —Color, delicate white, softly penciled with rose, large sulphur yellow throat .....	.15
<b>PEACE</b> —Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on interior petals. Large flowers .....	.10
<b>PRINCEPS</b> —Rich crimson, and magnificent large white blotches on lower petals .....	.10
<b>PINK BEAUTY</b> —Rose pink, with dark carmine blotch. One of the earliest .....	.10
<b>PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS</b> —Yellow and pinkish shades .....	.10
<b>PRES. TAFT</b> —Pink, penciled carmine .....	.15
<b>ROUGE TORCH</b> —Large white flower with scarlet feather on lower petals .....	.10
<b>SCHWABEN</b> —Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center..	.15
<b>WAR</b> —Deep blood red, shaded crimson black .....	.15
<b>WILLIE WIGMAN</b> —Blush white, dark blotch, fine form ....	.10

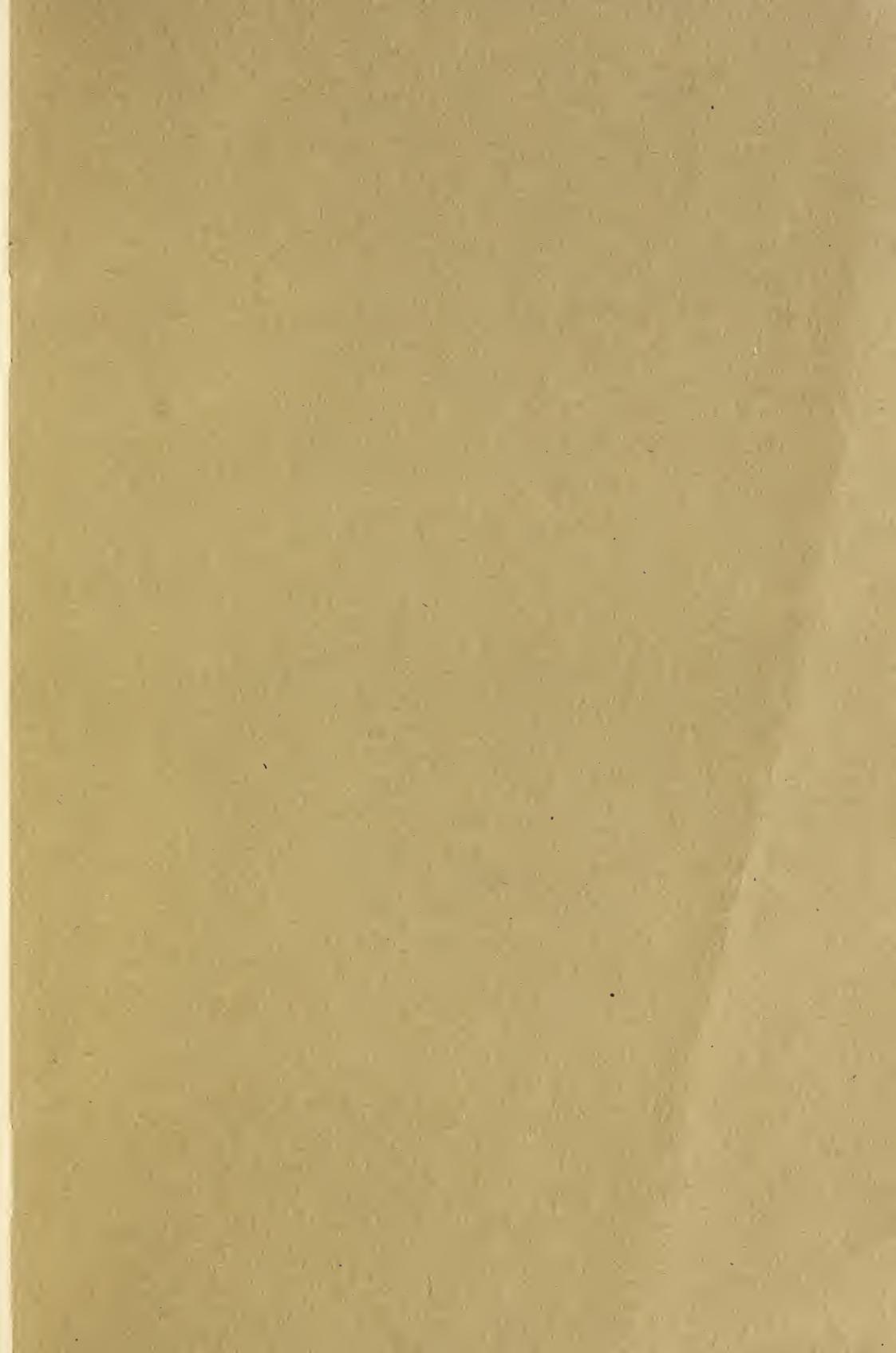



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# COLLECTIONS

Rather than to sell these dahlias to a seed house we are offering the special collection as an advertisement. These collections are my own selections; no two alike and each one labeled. Delivered, charges prepaid.

Forty-eight

FOR

\$3

Thirty-one

FOR

\$2

Fifteen

FOR

\$1

Seven

FOR

50 Cents

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